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9 **BEFORE THE**
10 **PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD OF CALIFORNIA**
11 **DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**
12 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

13 In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. 1D 2001 62806
OAH No. N2002070069

14 JANICE LOUISE BRAZ
5537 Black Olive Drive
15 Paradise, CA 95969

**STIPULATED SURRENDER OF
LICENSE AND ORDER**

16 Physical Therapist License No. PT 10195

17 Respondent.
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19 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties in this
20 proceeding that the following matters are true:

21 **PARTIES**


22 1. Steven K. Hartzell (AComplainant@) is the Executive Officer of the
23 Physical Therapy Board of California. He brought this action solely in his official capacity and
24 is represented in this matter by Bill Lockyer, Attorney General of the State of California, by
25 Daniel J. Turner, Deputy Attorney General.

26 2. Janice Louise Braz (ARespondent@) is representing herself in this
27 proceeding and has chosen not to exercise her right to be represented by counsel.

1 Accusation No.1D 2001 62806, agrees that cause exists for discipline and hereby surrenders her
2 Physical Therapist License No. PT 10195 for the Board=s formal acceptance.

3 9. Respondent understands that by signing this stipulation, she enables the
4 Board to issue its order accepting the surrender of her Physical Therapist License without further
5 process.

6 CONTINGENCY

7 10. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Physical Therapy
8 Board of California. Respondent understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the
9 staff of the Physical Therapy Board of California may communicate directly with the Board
10 regarding this stipulation and settlement, without notice to or participation by Respondent. By
11 signing the stipulation, Respondent understands and agrees that she may not withdraw her
12 agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation prior to the time the Board considers and acts upon
13 it. If the Board fails to adopt this stipulation as its Decision and Order, the Stipulated Settlement
14 and Disciplinary Order shall be of no force or effect, except for this paragraph, it shall be
15 inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the Board shall not be disqualified from
16 further action by having considered this matter. 

17 11. The parties understand and agree that facsimile copies of this Stipulated
18 Surrender of License and Order, including facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force
19 and effect as the originals.

20 12. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties
21 agree that the Board may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the
22 following Order:


23 ORDER

24 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Physical Therapist License No. PT 10195, issued
25 to Respondent Janice Louise Braz, is surrendered and accepted by the Physical Therapy Board of
26 California.

27 13. Respondent shall lose all rights and privileges as a physical therapist in
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1 California as of the effective date of the Board=s Decision and Order.

2 14. Respondent shall cause to be delivered to the Board her wall license and
3 pocket license certificate on or before the effective date of the Decision and Order.

4 15. Respondent fully understands and agrees that pursuant to section 2661.7
5 of the Business and Professions Code, if she ever files an application for re-licensure or a
6 petition for reinstatement in the State of California, the Board shall treat any such application as
7 a petition for reinstatement of a revoked license. Respondent shall comply with all the laws,
8 regulations and procedures for reinstatement of a oked license in effect at the time the petition
9 for reinstatement is filed, and all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation No. 1D
10 2001 62806 will be deemed to be true, correct and admitted by Respondent when the Board
11 determines whether to grant or deny the petition.

12 16. Respondent shall pay the Board its costs of investigation and enforcement
13 in the amount of \$7,844. Should Respondent pay one-half of this amount to the Board, *i.e.*
14 \$3,922, within 90 (ninety) days of the effective date of the Board=s Decision and Order, the
15 Board shall forgive the remaining amount owed. Should Respondent fail to pay the \$3,922
16 within the 90 (ninety) days, then the full amount of \$7,844 shall be immediately due and
17 payable. The filing of bankruptcy by Respondent shall not relieve Respondent of her
18 responsibility to reimburse the Board.

19 ACCEPTANCE

20 I have carefully read the Stipulated Surrender of License and Order. I understand
21 the stipulation and the effect it will have on my Physical Therapist License. I enter into this
22 Stipulated Surrender of License and Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to
23 be bound by the Decision and Order of the Physical Therapy Board of California.

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25 DATED: _____, 2003.

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JANICE LOUISE BRAZ
Respondent

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ENDORSEMENT

The foregoing Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is hereby respectfully
submitted for consideration by the Physical Therapy Board of California of the Department of
Consumer Affairs.

DATED: __5/28/_____, 2003.

BILL LOCKYER, Attorney General
of the State of California

Original Signed By _____
DANIEL J. TURNER
Deputy Attorney General
Attorneys for Complainant



**BEFORE THE
PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

JANICE LOUISE BRAZ
5537 Black Olive Drive
Paradise, CA 95969

Case No. D2 1997 76608

OAH No. N2002070069

Physical Therapist License No. PT 10195

Respondent.

DECISION AND ORDER

The attached Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is hereby adopted by the Physical Therapy Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs, as its Decision in this matter.

This Decision shall become effective on August 25, 2003.

It is so ORDERED July 24, 2003.

Original Signed By Ellen Wilson

FOR THE PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Exhibit A
Accusation No. D2 1997 76608